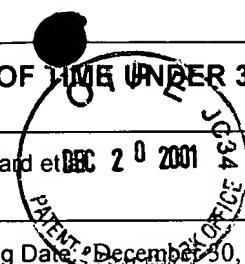


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. 50623.103

In Re Application Of: Jeffrey A. Steward et al.



Serial No. 09/475,548

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

Examiner: L. Thanh

Group Art Unit 3763

Invention: Medical Assembly With Transducer For Local Delivery Of A Therapeutic Substance And Method Of Using Same

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 27, 2001, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 27, 2001 until December 27, 2001  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$400.00 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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